

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 21, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 87, 1/14/2011; HB 236, 1/14/2011; HB 249, 1/14/2011; HB 258, 1/14/2011

HEARING ON HB 258

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:05 Rep. Champ Edmunds (R), HD 100, opened the hearing on HB 258, Revise definition of guest ranch.

EXHIBIT(buh16a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:13 Jim Carlson, Director of Environmental Health, City/County Health Department and The Association of Montana Public Health Officers

EXHIBIT(buh16a02)

00:04:10 Susan Miller, Dunrovin Ranch, Owner

EXHIBIT(buh16a03)

00:08:29 Sen. Cliff Larson, SD 50

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:16 Rep. Court

00:09:45 Rep. Edmunds

Closing by Sponsor:

00:09:55 Rep. Edmunds

HEARING ON HB 87

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:27 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 87, Revise workers' comp laws to implement recs of Labor-Management Advisory Council.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:10 Lieutenant. Governor John Bohlinger

00:31:38 Bob Worthington, Labor Management Advisory Council

00:39:31 Jason Miller, Labor Management Advisory Council

00:46:02 Jerry Keck, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor and Industry

EXHIBIT(buh16a04)

EXHIBIT(buh16a05)

00:47:24 Jim McGarvey, Montana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

00:48:37 JD Lynch, Montana State Building Construction Industry, Teamsters Union, and Carpenters Union

00:49:42 Andera Olsen, Montana Lawyers Association

00:51:08 Leah Titze, Self Funded Workers Compensation, Montana University System

Opponents' Testimony:

00:52:22 Vickie Caccharella, Montana Hospital Association and Montana Medical Association
 00:56:37 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
EXHIBIT(buh16a06)
 01:02:54 Erin McLean, Montana Physicians Association
EXHIBIT(buh16a07)
 01:14:27 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association
 01:16:04 Sean Bubb, Montana Schools Group Insurance Authority
 01:17:45 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
 01:18:54 Bill Warden, St. Peters, Benefis and Deaconess Hospitals
 01:19:42 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund

Informational Testimony:

01:21:14 John Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:13 Rep. Rosendale
 01:23:27 Rep. Hunter
 01:23:50 Mr. Keck
 01:24:27 Rep. Hunter
 01:24:33 Rep. Reinhart
 01:25:06 Mr. Keck
 01:26:19 Rep. Reinhart
 01:26:29 Mr. Keck
EXHIBIT(buh16a08)
 01:29:03 Rep. Reinhart
 01:29:12 Mr. Keck
 01:30:38 Rep. Reinhart
 01:31:05 Ms. Lenmark
 01:34:49 Rep. Reinhart
 01:35:00 Ms. Lenmark
 01:36:02 Rep. Welborn
 01:37:15 Mr. Miller
 01:39:25 Rep. Furey
 01:40:20 Mr. Olsen
 01:41:16 Rep. Furey
 01:41:36 Mr. Olsen
 01:42:12 Rep. Furey
 01:42:53 Mr. Olsen
 01:44:16 Rep. Noonan
 01:44:44 Rep. Hunter
 01:45:32 Rep. Squires
 01:46:37 Mr. Keck
 01:48:34 Rep. Squires
 01:48:47 Mr. Keck
 01:48:52 Rep. Squires
 01:49:39 Mr. Keck
 01:50:16 Rep. Squires
 01:50:27 Mr. Keck

01:50:31 Rep. Squires
01:50:41 Mr. Keck
01:51:01 Rep. Squires
01:51:27 Mr. Keck
01:51:49 Rep. Squires
01:52:06 Mr. Keck
01:52:19 Rep. Squires
01:52:29 Chairwoman Arntzen
01:52:38 Mr. Bennion
01:54:29 Rep. Noonan
01:54:39 Mr. McGarvey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:57:11 Rep. Hunter

02:05:23 Chairwoman Arntzen
02:05:52 Recessed
02:31:32 Resumed

HEARING ON HB 236**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:32:28 Rep. Edward Greef (R), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 236, Remove time limits on convictions for credit reporting.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:38:12 Jesse Luther, Consumer Data Industry Association

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:39:36 Rep. Reinhart
02:40:16 Rep. Greef
02:40:59 Rep. Reinhart
02:41:20 Ms. Luther
02:42:32 Rep. Furey
02:43:44 Ms. Luther
02:44:14 Rep. Court
02:44:23 Rep. Greef
02:46:22 Rep. Court
02:46:49 Rep. Greef
02:47:26 Rep. Court
02:47:35 Rep. Greef

Closing by Sponsor:

02:47:44 Rep. Greef

HEARING ON HB 249

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:48:46 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 249, Limit shareholder liability for corporation's acts and debts.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:53:23 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:55:34 Rep. Reinhart
02:56:34 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:57:53 Rep. Reinhart
02:58:07 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:58:57 Chairwoman Arntzen
02:59:22 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:59:33 Chairwoman Arntzen
03:00:04 Rep. Fitzpatrick
03:00:09 Rep. Smith
03:00:11 Chairwoman Arntzen
03:00:46 Rep. Fitzpatrick

Closing by Sponsor:

03:01:13 Rep. Fitzpatrick

03:02:12 Rep. Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:03:00

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh16aad.pdf](#))